FAITH IN CONTEXT

PRACTICAL ADVICE FROM A PRACTICAL CREATOR:

Children, I gave you a mind to consider the world. I gave you a heart to consider Me. I gave you a spirit to consider your ways. Use these gifts in times of need.

When you doubt that I Am, simply look at My creation – It will declare My glory to you (Ps 19¹⁻⁶); look and speak to my creatures of this world, and they will tell you who I am (Job 12⁷⁻¹⁰). Child, even the rocks cry out and declare Me as I AM (Lk 19⁴⁰)

When you are unsure whether I am the One True God – whether I am true to my word – look at my track record – I brought Israel out from bondage and guided them to the Promised Land (Ex 20²; Dt 8⁷⁻¹⁰). I sent priests, judges, and prophets to lead my children away from sin (Jgs 2-¹⁶; Lev 1¹⁻⁴; Jer 7²⁵). I took hold of, trained, guided, and helped my children in all ways to bring them to Me (Gal 3²⁴).

Above all, I gave you Myself so that you could see Me and trust Me (Rom 3²⁵⁻²⁶; Jno 12⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵).

When you are weak and you falter, trust in Me. I Am faithful and will forgive you when you repent and come to Me (1 Jno 1^9). I am not like other people, for you will never weary Me, and you will never exhaust My infinite Grace (Isaiah 40^{28}). My child, I am not far away. I am near to you and am with you unto the end (Acts 17^{24-28} ; Mt 28^{20})

Consider Me, my beloved.

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